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DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 2021-07

RE: Mandatory electronic filing of estate and generation-skipping transfer tax returns not required for decedents dying on or after September 1, 2021

This Announcement supersedes Tax Announcement No. 2019-14, which required all Hawaii Estate and Generation Skipping tax returns (Form M-6) to be filed electronically for decedents dying on or after January 1, 2020.

For <u>decedents dying on or after September 1, 2021</u>, the Department of Taxation will no longer require Hawaii Estate and Generation Skipping tax returns (Form M-6) to be filed electronically. Because Form M-6 will no longer need to be filed electronically, the two percent penalty for failure to electronically file will <u>not</u> apply.

Although electronic filing is optional, the Department would prefer that Form M-6 be filed electronically if possible.

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